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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)  
PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Re: CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP) PATENT APPLICATION  
Inventors: Zhenjiang Cui  
Title: METHOD OF PREPARING A SAMPLE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE  
FOR ADHESION TESTING  
Attorney Docket No.: AM-8408.P1

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- Title Page, totaling 1 page.
- Specification, 20 pages; claims, 7 pages; and abstract, 1 page.
- Drawings totaling 6 pages, X Formal   Informal.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449, and   reference copies
- Applicants hereby claim the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 for subject matter which is common to the present invention and which was previously disclosed in U.S. application Serial No. 10/435,306, filed May 9, 2003.

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| Fee Items                 | Claims Filed | Included With Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Fee Rate  | Total             |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims              | 38           | - 20 =                  | 18           | X \$18.00 | \$324.00          |
| Independent Claims        | 3            | - 3 =                   | 0            | X \$84.00 | \$00.00           |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |              |                         |              | \$ 280.00 | \$280.00          |
| Basic Filing Fee          |              |                         |              | \$750.00  | \$750.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEES</b>         |              |                         |              |           | <b>\$1,354.00</b> |

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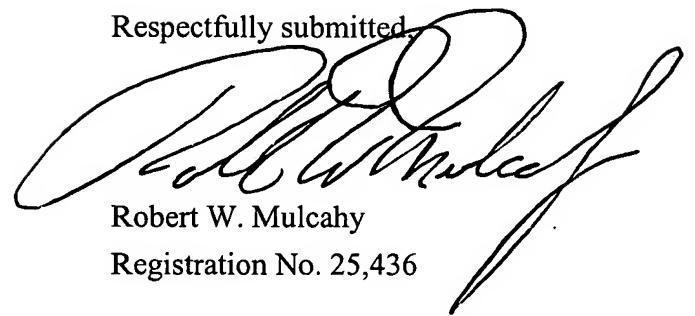
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